Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Apr 2023 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday but low for extent of low cloud in the north. High for mostly dry weather on Sunday, high for a return to changeable weather early next week.

Headline for Friday 07 Apr 2023: Dry and sunny with light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 07 Apr 2023

Weather: A cold start with some frost and mist, this soon clearing. Then a dry and sunny day with light winds and some patchy cloud. Some low cloud may develop in the northeast later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity. Little in the way of cloud on the summits. Patchy cloud down to 200 to 500 metres developing across Caithness and Easter Ross later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/8 SE	14/19 SE	13/18 SE	13/18 SE	13/18 SE	15/20 SE	17/22 SE
900	6/8 SE	15/20 SE	13/18 SE	13/18 SE	14/19 SE	14/19 SE	16/21 SE
600	5/6 SE	10/15 SE	10/15 SE	10/15 SE	10/15 SE	11/15 SE	11/15 SE
300	3/6 E	7/13 SE	7/15 SE	6/16 SE	4/13 SE	3/12 E	4/13 E
Glen	2/3 E	6/11 SE	7/13 SE	6/12 S	3/7 SW	8/12 E	8/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-4	-1/-6	2/-2	4/0	3/-1	1/-4	-0/-6
900	0/-3	0/-6	3/-1	5/1	4/-0	2/-3	1/-4
600	2/-0	3/-1	6/3	8/5	7/4	4/0	3/-1
300	2/1	6/3	9/8	11/9	9/8	5/4	4/2
Glen	4/2	8/6	12/10	13/12	12/11	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low freezing level and cold temperatures at height.

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023
Weather: After a cold start with some frost it will be dry with plenty of sunshine. However overnight low cloud is likely linger across Caithness and Easter Ross into the afternoon

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph, with gusts to 25 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, only 30% across Caithness

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, with little in the way of cloud on the summits. However cloud down to 200 to 500 metres is likely to linger across Caithness and Easter Ross.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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